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Applicant: Erhard Jung
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Title: Bonding Machine for Lamellar Pieces of Wood to be Joined to a Board and Method for Pressing Lamellar Pieces of Wood to Boards

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first office action, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached clean copies of the amended pages 11, 13, and 14 of the literal translation filed concurrently herewith for the pages 11, 13, and 14 of this literal translation. A marked-up version of the pages 11, 13, 14 of the literal translation with all the changes shown is also attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-60 are cancelled.

Please add the attached new claims 61-114 to the specification.